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FUNERAL OF CHAS. D. BLENNERHASSETT

The funeral of Chas. D. Blennerhassett, a brother of W. S. Blennerhassett of this city, was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the W. S. Blennerhassett home, No. 402 Fifth street, conducted by Rev. Alden R. Wallace, pastor of the Christian church. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The deceased passed away at his home in Joplin Sunday morning, April 10. The body was brought to Monett Monday evening, and taken to the home of his brother.

The relatives who were here to attend the last rites were his father, S. Blennerhassett, of Goodman; children Mildred, Oren and Claude Blennerhassett, of Joplin; sister, Mrs. B. F. Shelley, of Joplin; sister, Mrs. I. R. Shelley, Rocky Comfort; niece, Miss Blanche Shelley, Rocky Comfort; niece, Mrs. Earl Carter, Stella; Claud McDonald, Rocky Comfort; nephew, Clarence Caughron, Webb City.

LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school were well attended at this place Sunday. Rev. Green delivered two excellent sermons. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mulkey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Chitwood.

Mrs. Earl Costley entertained her Sunday school class with a dinner at her home Sunday. The afternoon was delightfully spent on the lawn. Those present were Alvin Miller, Carl Mulkey, Willis Mulkey, Melvin Russell, Selma Feiker, Frank Davis, Ralph Winton, Minnie Tate and Louise Tate.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher were Rev. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell and family.

The play given at Mendon Friday night was a success. They will give the play at Mt. Vernon, Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. C. Russell is spending this week at the home of her son, Ed Russell and family.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Walter Anthony Thursday afternoon, and passed the time in quilting.

Frank Davis spent Monday night with Melvin and Austin Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Fly, of Carthage visited relatives at Pleasant Ridge, Sunday.

Miss Demmah Hamilton visited at her home at Washburn from Friday night until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIntosh motored to Cassville on business Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Russey are the parents of a son, Edward Wallace Russey, born Saturday afternoon, April 9.

George H. Wilson, the evangelistic singer at the Christian church, was called to Aurora Monday morning to confer with the manager of the Community Lyceum Bureau.

Mrs. Chas. Moody entered the State Sanatorium at Mt. Vernon, as a patient, Sunday.

Miss Maurice Stubblefield, of Aurora, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spratley, Sunday.

George Rucker, of Sapulpa, Okla., spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Ida B. Adams, No. 308 Fourth street.

Mrs. Goldie Merrett, of Burlington, Station, Neb., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Moody, left Sunday evening for her home.

Miss Ruth Cole has resigned her position at the Corner Pharmacy.

Mrs. Fred Gibbons and baby have returned from a visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. Webster Bennett has gone to Muskogee, Okla., for a month's visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins motored to Cassville, Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Davis and baby left West hospital today and returned to their home on Eighth street.

Judge G. W. Finn has sold his bungalow on Euclid avenue that has just been completed to W. L. Walters, Frisco brakeman.

Misses Mary and Anna Baird spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rundle of Springfield. Miss Mary remained for a longer visit.

OBERMAN COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL

Springfield, April 6.—The capital stock of the D. M. Oberman Manufacturing company was increased \$150,000 yesterday when articles were filed in the office of the recorder of Cole county showing that the company's capital had been increased from \$1,150,000 to \$1,300,000. All of the new stock is held by Mr. Oberman with the exception of two shares which are held by Mrs. Oberman and E. H. Dulle.

The \$150,000 additional is preferred stock and is to have dividends of 7 per cent.

The Oberman company is one of the largest makers of men's work clothes in the country and has been entirely built up by Mr. Oberman who has surrounded himself with some of the best men to be found in that line of business. The company is now operating more than thirty factories throughout the Southwest.

PINEVILLE DRILLERS STRIKE GRANITE VEIN

Pineville, Mo., April 7.—Granite was encountered at a depth of twelve feet in a drill hole that was started Tuesday on the old John Price 160-acre farm, south of here, by J. L. Gallagher, oil man. The vein was five and one-half feet thick.

The drill now is in blue shale and it is reported that good progress is being made.

The hole is being drilled for oil and Gallagher, who has had experience in the El Dorado oil fields, is confident of determining within the next six weeks whether or not Pineville has oil. It has been predicted that oil will be found at a depth of 300 feet and that a big well should be brought in at a depth of 500 to 600 feet.

SARCOXIE MAN IS BOUND OVER TO FEDERAL COURT

Sam Elias, alias S. E. Hydar, a Sarcoxie merchant, was bound over to federal court, following a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner James P. Meade on a charge of securing property in bankruptcy proceedings. His bond was reduced from \$1,500, the amount set when Elias first was arraigned, to \$500, which he furnished.

Elias was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal John R. Gibbs a few weeks ago on a warrant charging that he did not report furniture valued at \$400, when he entered bankruptcy proceedings in federal court at Galena, Kan., recently. Since the events, which led to Elias' arrest, occurred in Kansas, his case will be tried in United States district court at Fort Scott and is docketed for trial May 5.—Joplin Globe.

Mrs. Frank Buckley was shopping in Joplin, Monday.

A. W. Thomas, county judge, is attending county court this week.

George Sheehan, of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKee.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Mrs. W. E. Terry were visitors, Monday, in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman have gone to house-keeping at No. 409 Euclid avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blood, of Ponca City, Okla., arrived Sunday evening to visit Mrs. L. A. Blood. They made the trip by motor.

Grant Z. Utter, Ovid Vermillion and Weaver Bennett went to Joplin Thursday to witness the exhibition game between the Detroit Tigers and the Miners.

Dr. Ida B. Johnson has gone to Siloam Springs, Ark., for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rausch attended the funeral of Fred Rausch held Thursday afternoon at Butterfield. The two men were cousins.

Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. J. M. Gray and Mrs. H. H. Gray and children went to Butterfield, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Uncle Billie Ferguson, which was held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and the funeral services for Fred Rausch which were held Thursday afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Capps and Miss Owen, who are to direct the senior class play, "Green Stockings," have finished their selection of a cast for the play. The twelve people they selected from the senior class as being best fitted to fill the various parts are Elizabeth Kersey, Mildred Freeze, Ruth Feist, Ruth Wilhelm, Ruth Cox, Homer Counts, Earl McCubbin, Durward Gooch, Harold Johnston, Lee Polson, Leslie Stevenson and James Swartzel. The directors selected these people only after making a thorough canvass of the entire class. The resultant cast is one that is capable, brilliant and one that is very competent. We feel sure that the directors will be able, with their assistance, to present one of the best acted and most enjoyable plays we will ever have the pleasure of witnessing.

The Track Meet

The Inter-Class track meet last Friday afternoon was an event that was of especial interest to the students. The meet was unusually close at first but the Freshmen and Juniors gradually drew ahead until, at the close of the meet, they were several points ahead of the Seniors and Sophomores. As has already been stated, this was a dual meet, one team being composed of Freshmen and Juniors and the other of Seniors and Sophomores, the former winning. The meet began at 3 o'clock and lasted until 5:20. Following is a list of winners of the various races and field events in the order in which they finished:

Races—100 yard dash, Edgar McMahon, W. Reynaud, Fred Steele; 800 yard run, George Reed, Efton Henson, Mary Gooch; 220 yard run, E. McMahon, W. Reynaud, Fred Steele; one mile run, George Reed, Earl McCubbin, Oral McCubbin; 440 yard run, E. McMahon, Vernon Chumbley, Fred Steele; low hurdles, W. Reynaud, M. Raynaud, Carrol Donlavy; high hurdles, W. Reynaud, M. Raynaud, third place not awarded; half mile relay race, Freshman and Junior team (E. McMahon, W. and M. Reynaud, and Carrol Donlavy) won.

Field Events—shot put, Leslie Stevenson, W. Reynaud, Homer Counts; high jump, W. Reynaud and Vernon Chumbley tied for first place, Leslie Stevenson third; broad jump, W. Reynaud, Carrol Donlavy, Homer Counts; discus, Leslie Stevenson, Cyril Kehres, Efton Henson; pole vault, W. and M. Reynaud tied for first, Homer Counts third.

Oral McCubbin won the oratorical contest last Friday night with his oration, "Materialism, America's Weakness." The other orators, Louis Bounous, Durward Gooch and Irene Johnson, were all good. Louis Bounous' oration, "Germany's Debt to the World," was very good. Mr. Floyd O'Rear, of Springfield, judged the contest.

A number of the girls of the senior Teacher-Training have entered their applications for a position as teacher next year. Two have already secured positions. Gladys Meador is to teach at Arnaud and Florence Reynaud at Bethel. Miss Meador was substituting at Arnaud one week and her work pleased the directors so much that they offered her the position. There are excellent prospects for several others of the girls. Mrs. Meador, who has charge of the Teacher-Training department is a very efficient teacher and her students are doing work of unusual merit.

Coach Engleman received a card from Coach Walters of Carthage saying that the meet will be called at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the old fair grounds. C. B. Rogers, physical director of the Carthage Y. M. C. A. will be the official referee and starter. Coach Engleman is sending in a list of entries today. Preliminaries for both the hurdles races will be run.

Mr. Holstine's agricultural class made a field trip Tuesday for the purpose of capturing several kinds of insects. They are now making a study of the structure of insects and also of their life and habits.

R. C. Robinson left Monday morning for a business trip to Racine.

FRISCO HOSPITAL WORK WILL START WITHIN 60 DAYS

Springfield, April 9.—Construction of the new Frisco hospital here will be started within 60 days, according to an announcement made this morning by H. L. Worman, superintendent of motive power for the railroad, who is also member of the hospital board from Springfield.

A meeting of the hospital board is to be held in St. Louis the latter part of next week, at which time definite plans for construction of the hospital will be made, Mr. Worman said.

The present structure at Atlantic and Broad streets will probably be razed and the new building will be erected on the site of the old building he announced.

The hospital to be erected here will be one of the largest, if not the largest hospitals in the country. It will be modern in every respect. Chief surgeons for the road have toured the country in the past few months inspecting hospitals with a view to obtaining ideas on hospital construction which will be incorporated in the structure to be erected here.

The present Frisco hospital in Springfield has long been inadequate to handle all of the Frisco's cases, it was said. While no definite plans nor estimates costs of the new building have been announced it is understood that it will be at least double the size of the present structure.

MARTIN-REESE

H. L. Martin and Miss Vina Louise Reese were married at Iowa Park, Tex., at 11 o'clock a. m., March 25. The ceremony took place in the presence of about 400 guests at the Presbyterian church of Iowa Park, the Rev. Carl Woods reading the ring ceremony.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a gown of white messaline and real lace. She wore a wedding veil and carried a bouquet of white narcissus and ferns.

The bride is the daughter of W. F. Reese, of Billings, Mo., and Mrs. C. W. Grade, of East Iowa Park. The members of the church immediately at the close of the ceremony, presented Mrs. Martin with a set of silverware and a china tea set in token of their appreciation of her work among them.

Mr. Martin's home is in St. Louis, where he is a respected citizen. He is collector for a St. Louis company in Texas territory. The couple will spend the spring in Texas and then will return to their home in St. Louis.

Miss Meda Nordin visited friends in Carthage, Sunday.

Mrs. Chad Cowherd of Purdy, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Peters.

Mrs. J. P. Woods and Miss Stella Birkes spent Monday visiting in Springfield.

Oscar Browning, agent for the Athletic Tea Company, is moving to Lebanon his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buckley and son, Bruce, of Verona, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley.

Misses Myrtle and Katherine Cochran, of Springfield, visited their brother, W. E. Cochran and Mrs. Cochran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harman and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Harmon's mother, Mrs. H. S. Horine, south of town.

The old saying that if it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain for seven Sundays, was exploded this year. We have had two sunshiny Sundays since a very rainy Easter.

F. L. Hirsch, of Peirce City, who has been a patient for perioritis of the leg, returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole, Russell Cole and Miss Anna Mulloy motored to Cassville, Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kemp.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Montgomery, of north of Peirce City, was operated on Monday morning for tonsils and adenoids at West hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Blades and baby returned Monday morning from a four week's visit with relatives in Aurora.

MRS. KATE RAGSDALE ARRESTED AND CONFINED TO JAIL

Mrs. Kate Ragsdale, proprietor of the Shamrock rooms on West Broadway, was arrested Monday by Chief of Police Jackson on a charge of maintaining a house for immoral purposes and displaying a sign "Rooms for Rent" to entice people into her house.

She was taken before Judge Hobbs and her bond was fixed at \$5,000. Being unable to furnish the bond by the court, she was committed to the county jail at Cassville to await action of the preliminary hearing, which will be heard Tuesday, April 19. She was taken to Cassville Monday night by Sheriff Roberts.

CIGARETTE CAUSES FIRE

Springfield, Mo., April 11.—Fire which started in a cafe presumably from a smoldering cigarette stub, swept through the business section of Marshfield, Mo., early this morning. Five business buildings were burned and the stocks of four were consumed. The loss is estimated at more than \$50,000.

CHAIN STORE OWNERS GO INTO BANKRUPTCY

St. Louis, April 11.—Receivers will be appointed tomorrow for the Industrial Transportation company which filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy here today. It was announced this afternoon by Federal Judge Dyer. The concern operates about 150 retail grocery stores in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. It was indicated two receivers will be named.

ATTEND PRESBYTERY AT CASSVILLE

Rev. F. F. Dodson, Rev. B. Berryhill, George J. C. Wilhelm and J. V. Nelson went to Cassville Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the Carthage Presbytery.

UTTER-PHILLIPS

Ross Utter and Miss Gertrude Phillips, of Sapulpa, Okla., were married Thursday, April 7, at Sapulpa. Mr. Utter is the son of E. G. Utter, formerly of Monett.

CARTHAGE PRESBYTERY IN SESSION AT CASSVILLE

The Carthage Presbytery will convene at Cassville this evening and will continue through tomorrow. Rev. Allen Duncan is moderator; Rev. James D. McCaughy stated clerk and Rev. Eugene Love, permanent clerk.

A pre-Presbyterial conference was held this afternoon with Rev. Ewing W. McCracken presiding.

Rev. Allen Duncan will give the opening sermon tonight.

Churches in this Presbytery are Aurora, Bower Mills, Carterville, Carthage Main Street, Dudman Springs, Golden City, Grace, Hoberg, Irwin, Joplin First, Neosho First, Waldensian, Monett and White Oak.

BOYS COMMUNITY CLUB

The boys of the Bellview Community club are planning for a program April 26. In this program they will have all kinds of dialogues and entertainment. Everyone is invited. Admission absolutely free.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kaufman have moved from 507 Fourth street to 406 Seventh street.

Mrs. Will Blackburn, of Salina, Kansas, is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Weaver.

Mrs. J. W. Ruggles went to Joplin, Monday, to attend the state convention of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ross and children left Sunday evening for a visit of indefinite length with relatives in North Missouri and Iowa.

Misses Sadie and Thistle Johnston and Rose Smith went to St. Louis Friday night to visit John Paul Smith, and Joe Walsh, students at the St. Louis University.

It has been announced that there will be an all-day meeting Sunday, April 16, at McDowell. At noon dinner will be served on the grounds and there will be baptizing in the afternoon. Rev. Sherman Erickson will be in charge of the services.

HARVEY CLARK DIES OF MENINGITIS

Former Adjutant General of Missouri Went To St. Louis For Minor Operation. Served in Mexico.

St. Louis April 11.—Harvey C. Clark of Nevada, brigadier general of the Missouri National Guard and former adjutant general, died in a local hospital tonight from meningitis. He was 52 years old.

General Clark was brought here from Nevada a week ago for treatment but it was not until today his condition was reported critical. He is survived by one son, Edward A. Clark of Chicago.

General Clark had been a member of the Missouri militia since 1888, when he joined B company of the Second infantry at Butler as a private. He shortly rose to command of the company, retaining that post until commissioned a major in the Second in 1897.

He organized the Sixth Missouri volunteers when the Spanish-American war started and served as lieutenant colonel with the organization, which was the first to enter Havana.

After the war Colonel Clark reorganized the Missouri National guard and was made brigadier general.

During the Mexican border trouble in 1916 General Clark was in command of the Laredo district. He was assigned to the brigade at Camp Doniphan, when the national guard was mobilized at the start of the war with Germany, but failed to pass the physical examination for overseas, and was honorably discharged.

He was reappointed brigadier general by Governor Gardner, as adjutant general of the state, and served until January 1, last.

General Clark was a native of Cooper county, Mo. He was an attorney and for several years had been employed as counsel for the Missouri Pacific Railroad company.

OBITUARY

Linzy E. Pruitt was born November 24, 1868 and died April 6, 1921, aged 53 years, 4 months and 13 days. He was the son of Ed and Mary Pruitt of Kentucky.

He was united in marriage to Georgie E. Hailey, December 2, 1894, to this union was born eight children two of whom preceded him in death. They are Sigle A. Pruitt, of Wagner, Okla.; Mrs. Leota Bowman and Mrs. Mamie Scott of Monett; Sam, Flossie and Katy at home besides a wife and mother, a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The precious one from us is gone, The voice we heard is stilled, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the sickness and death of our beloved father, husband, son and brother.

We want to especially thank our friends for the beautiful flowers; Rev. Brown for his services. The Baptist choir of Ebenezer for their beautiful music, the services of our undertaker Mr. Callaway, for his kindness and sympathy.

Mrs. E. L. Pruitt and children.
Mrs. M. J. Pruitt
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowman.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott.

WOMEN'S PRESBYTERY TO CONVENE AT NEVADA

The fourteenth annual conference of the Women's Missionary Presbytery of the Carthage district will be held Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15, at the First Presbyterian church at Nevada, Mo.

The conference will convene at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with reports of committees and general business transactions. Mrs. G. P. Baity, of Kansas City, well known woman missionary worker, will deliver an address at 7:30 o'clock on the night of the opening day, and at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Miss Elizabeth Rich, of St. Louis, synodical secretary of literature, also will attend and will deliver a number of talks.